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PRELIMINARY NOTICE—A Grand Eisteddfod will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church early in February, 1896. Chief Choral Competition, prize $200 (other prizes in proportion.) Programmes and rules of competition will be issued in two weeks and may be obtained from the secretary, Arthur Lee; or A. B. Erskine, chairman. oc27-1t

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

To-morrow is the LAST DAY but THREE for Paying Taxes to entitle persons to a Rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
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CABLE LETTER.

Russia's Moves Upon China—Queen Victoria—The Kaiser Reconciled to His Brother.

Germany and Russia—Lord Dufferin Will Reside in Ireland—Excitement in "Kaffirs."

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LONDON, Oct. 26.—Great Britain yesterday was unexpectedly tumbled into a big war scare by a despatch to the Times from Hongkong telling of the sharp moves made by Russia in getting a firm grip on China. At the same time Great Britain was suddenly plunged into the midst of real wintry weather with a heavy fall of snow in the north. The war scare and cold weather still prevail, rivalling each other in their efforts to monopolize public attention, with the former having a little the better of it. Many people whose opinions are worth weighing did not hesitate to say that Great Britain, if the news turned out to be correct, was facing a crisis equal in gravity only to the one which preceded the Crimean war. Diplomats have not yet recovered their equilibrium which was so rudely disturbed, and it seems likely that will not be restored for some time to come. Indeed some of the newspapers usually well informed, the St. James Gazette for instance, went so far as to say, "Even war with Russia would be less disastrous than to allow her without a blow to get

SUCH A GRIP UPON CHINA."

The Globe expresses the opinion that neither Germany nor America could allow the Pacific to become a "Franco-Russian lake," and the Pall Mall Gazette said resignedly "If this treaty is to stand we may roll up the map of Asia," and at the same time advised the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by the British and the immediate strengthening of the British fleet in far Eastern waters, all of which was quite exciting and interesting and led the cold weather as a topic of conversation.

Apparently, however, the alarming news from the East and the sudden cold from the north have no terrors for Queen Victoria for she has continued her habit of driving a number of miles daily in an open carriage, to the great discomfiture of her youngest and favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg) and her ladies in waiting. Only the other day Her Majesty drove 12 miles in a regular snowstorm.

As predicted some time ago, the Queen and ex-Empress Frederic of Germany (the eldest of the Queen's children) have accomplished a reconciliation between the Emperor William of Germany and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, the popular captain of the German battleship Woerth, and the Prince's sudden departure from Germany last week evidences this reconciliation of the brothers, for the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia (the latter being Princess of Hesse) were to have been guests this week of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham, and were also to have visited Bagshot park.

Truth discussing the reconciliation yesterday said the Emperor's complacency was due to his "feverish anxiety to strengthen his

RELATIONS WITH THE RUSSIAN COURT."

The Princess Henry is a favorite sister of the Czarina, who was formerly Princess Alix of Hesse. The Czarina has invited Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia to visit her, and made a special request that they represent the Court of Berlin at the approaching coronation of Nicholas II at Moscow.

Prince Henry of Prussia drew considerable attention to himself last week by engaging in a 30 mile bicycle race with Prince Christian Victor. The Queen, with whom Prince Henry is a great favorite on account of his lively disposition, witnessed the contest, which was won by Prince Christian.

The rumor that the Marquis of Salisbury, who is Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs as well as Premier, would resign the former office in order to make room for the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, now British ambassador at Paris, has been set at rest by the publication of a letter of the ambassador in regard to his resignation of the wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which was conferred upon the Marquis of Salisbury. In this letter the Marquis of Dufferin says that "at the conclusion of his official career next summer he proposes to reside almost continuously in Ireland."

The South African mining market has had an exciting week and came as near a collapse on Wednesday as at any time since the present panic began. Barney Barnato, "king of the Kaffirs," blames the brokers for allowing weak speculators to get beyond their depth, and thus cause the crisis in which he has personally already used $15,000,000 to avert a calamity. Barnato, by the way, has most opportunely sent $75,000 to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution among the poor, who are already suffering greatly as the result of the sudden cold wave which has locked this city in the harsh grasp of winter. It is announced that Barnato is going to finance a new venture in London daily journalism.

Persistent efforts are being made to invest the next

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

with something like the old time attractiveness. This civil procession will occur on Nov. 9, one of its leading features being the presentation of St. George and the dragon, the knight to be mounted and clad in armour. The knights of the round table will be attired in picturesque costumes. King Arthur's followers and the seven great periods of English history will be depicted by men in the costumes of those times.

LICENSING IN LONDON.

The granting of licenses to the Empire and the Alhambra was carried by votes of 62 to 45, while the Palace lost its license by 50 to 47. Great interest was manifested in the action of the county council on this question. The speeches of the respective partisans were very heated. The licensing of the Palace theatre was first considered. The council finally by a vote of 50 to 47, reversed the decision of the committee at its meeting three weeks ago and reimposed upon that place the restrictions which were formerly in force. The case of the Empire was next taken up and would have probably been disposed of in the same manner but for the strong speech of Earl Russell, a radical member of the council, who condemned such restrictions as had been placed upon the license of that place of amusement, characterizing them as irritating to the persons affected and productive of no good results. An amendment offered by a Progressivist member, moving that the council refuse to grant a license of the promenade, was rejected by a vote of 62 to 45. The result of the vote was greeted with loud cheers, which were renewed when the Alhambra also received an unconditional license.

American naval officers in future will not be able to enjoy the privileges afforded by a course of study at the Greenwich naval college. An order is about to be issued by the Admiralty forbidding the entry of foreign officers into naval colleges or on board British warships. This order is not specially aimed at any power, but America and Japan will be the chief sufferers as for a long time past they have been sending young officers to Greenwich for a two year's course. At present the only foreigners at the naval college are two graduates of Annapolis and one Japanese officer. The order, however, does not apply to those who are now there.

The Daily Telegraph says that the White Star steamship line has obtained the American contract for carrying the mails for a decade through the Majestic of their line beating the St. Louis in placing the New York mails in London. It is stated that the rate for the contract is to be sixteen shilling per mile.

A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says that at the consistory to be held in November the Pope will create the following as cardinals, viz: The Papal nuncios at Paris, Vienna, Lisbon and Madrid, the Archbishop of Ancona and Mgr. Satolli.

Sir Joseph Renals, Lord Mayor of London, has been made a baronet.

The Hawaiian consul in London writes to the Times that he has received official news that the cholera in Hawaii, the victims of which were mostly natives, included three Americans, and that since September 11 only two cases have occurred.

The treaty between France and Madagascar has been published. In brief, the Queen accepts the protectorate of France. The latter represents Madagascar in all foreign relations; questions concerning foreigners will be in the hands of a French resident general and the republic undertakes to protect Madagascar against all dangers.

Timothy Healy and Messrs. Chance and O'Driscoll, ex-M's.P., are said to have made £2,000,000 in the stock market speculating in South African stocks. It is understood that Healy's share will be devoted to starting a new daily paper in Dublin, which he proposes to run in opposition to Freeman's Journal, the anti-Parnellite organ.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters arrived at Sheerness at 11 this morning from Copenhagen, on board the royal yacht Osborne, after a long absence. They reached London at 1 o'clock and were received by a large crowd of people at the railroad station. The Prince of Wales was expected to meet the travellers but he remained at Newmarket. He comes to town to-night.

In connection with the situation in the Far East the English newspapers announce than China has conferred the order of the double dragon upon several high Russian officials.

The Maroons who recently took forcible possession of Fuller's Wood plantation on the Black river, are now defying an injunction of the Supreme court against felling logwood which was obtained against them by the government, and are cutting that wood in defiance of the authorities. The government is hesitating what to do and trouble is hourly anticipated. The Maroons are mountain negroes who insist they own the land in dispute; the government oppose their claim.

Le Figaro asserts that Archbishop Satolli, papal delegate to the U. S., will certainly be created a cardinal at the next consistory, which will be held at the end of November.

Fifteen hundred persons were rendered homeless and five burned to death in a fire that destroyed the greater part of the town of Lascoin, Prussian Poland. This fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Premier and Sir C. H. Tupper Leave for Washington—The Wrecked "Quadra."

Gallantry of a United States Crew Fittingly Recognized by the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper left for Washington to-day.

The Department of Marine is expecting to hear good news about the Quadra's position.

The Colonial office has called the attention of the government to the gallant rescue by a United States vessel of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Granville. Her captain, therefore, has been awarded a gold watch and others of the crew silver watches.

ALBERNI'S DEVELOPMENTS.

The Cyanide Process to Be Tried at Coleman Creek—Rich Results Realized.

ALBERNI, Oct. 26. — (Special) — Three stages laden with passengers for the mines came in from Nanaimo to-day. Messrs. Kirk and Marsh from Victoria, Messrs. Charles Wilson, J. Dunn and D. McGillivray from Vancouver were among the arrivals.

Mr. McAllister, the discoverer of the Coleman Creek mines, also arrived, bringing the news that a working test of the cyanide process on his rock had given a result of $12 to the ton. As this rock lies in a hill on the east bank of the canal and is described by the discoverers as a huge mass of auriferous conglomerate, the news of the result of the test has caused considerable interest here.

Several Victorians will leave for home tomorrow by stage to Wellington and thence by train to Victoria.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS.

A Spanish Officer Compelled to Surrender—Tried by Court Martial on His Release.

Martinez de Campos Allows Newspaper Correspondents to Accompany His Troops.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Lieut. Francisco Gallego, of the Spanish navy, commander of the small guard boat Dos de Mayo, formerly a pilot boat, which was captured by the insurgents in Asseradero Bay, near Santiago de Cuba, the officer and crew being subsequently released and brought here prisoners, has been tried by court-martial. The evidence furnished at the trial shows that the Lieutenant left Santiago de Cuba on board the Mayo with a crew of twelve men, under verbal orders from the commander of the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, to which the Lieutenant and his men were attached to watch the sixty miles of coast between Torquino and Santiago de Cuba. He was instructed to keep a sharp look out for filibusterers, to watch any suspicious movements ashore and not to communicate with the land. The lieutenant obeyed orders, but on October 9 he went into Asseradero bay in order to fill the guard boat water casks, his supply having run out. At that point he sent a boat ashore with a corporal of marines in charge and with four sailors at the oars. On landing the boat's crew set about filling the water casks they had brought ashore with them, having to go some way inland and among the trees in order to reach a fresh water stream.

While filling the casks the Spanish sailors were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of insurgents and borne down by numbers before they could make any effective resistance. A man who was left in charge of the boat of the Dos de Mayo gave the alarm and the lieutenant ordered the remainder of his crew to quarters, manned the rapid firing guns which formed the armament of the little guard boat, and opened fire upon the insurgents. The fire of the Dos de Mayo, however, had little or no effect upon the enemy as the latter were sheltered by the thickness of the woods ashore and by the dense undergrowth. After a while, seeing that no damage was being done to the insurgents, Lieut. Gallego ordered the gunners of the Dos de Mayo to cease firing, and sometime later the enemy sent a message to the gunboat saying that the prisoners captured would be put to death if the Lieutenant did not surrender with the rest of his crew and give up the rapid firing gun and all its ammunition, and all the small arms and their ammunition. The Lieutenant, desirous of saving the lives of the prisoners, asked what guarantee would be given him that he would not be killed. The messenger thereupon returned to the shore, and soon afterwards the insurgent leader, second in command of the force which had captured the Spanish sailors, went off to the Dos de Mayo, and assured Lieutenant Gallego that the terms agreed upon would be acted up to by the insurgents.

The arrangement to exchange arms and ammunition for the prisoners was then completed. The lieutenant handed over nine rifles and nine swords to the insurgents and also gave up one thousands rounds of ammunition. The quick-firing gun for some reason was left on board, probably because it was only adapted for use on board ship and was a cumbersome weapon. The insurgents then returned to the woods, and the Dos de Mayo, when the captive sailors had been returned on board, began making preparations to return to Santiago de Cuba. As soon as there was wind enough this was done and in due course the guard boat anchored near the Reina Mercedes, at that port, and Lieut. Gallego, very much crestfallen at his disgrace, reported to the commander of that waaship and was promptly placed under arrest. The crew of the Dos de Mayo were also kept under guard, and they were all sent here for trial. The sailors, however, were more needed as witnesses than for any other purpose. They arrived here on Thursday last.

The lieutenant during the course of his trial being asked why he did not arrest the insurgent leader when the latter was in his power, replied that he had pledged his word not to arrest or injure the insurgents and he kept his word. Asked why he did not pull up anchor and get out of Asseradero bay when he saw that his boat's crew was captured, the lieutenant answered that there was not wind enough to give the Dos de Mayo steerage way and that, besides, the insurgents had brought two field pieces down to the shore and had placed them so advantageously that their fire would most likely have sunk the guard boat in a very short time. In fact this was the strongest argument in compelling the Lieutenant to agree to exchange his arms for the prisoners. The captured sailors of the Dos de Mayo were then examined and they testified in substance to the facts detailed above. Under the extenuating circumstances claimed in the case against the Lieutenant, the prosecuting officer asked the court to sentence the prisoners only to two months arrest. The Lieutenant is to be congratulated upon having escaped a demand for a much more severe penalty.

Captain General Martinez de Campos has decided to grant the request made by several newspapers for permissions to send correspondents with the troops operating against the insurgents. They will, however, be required to obtain regular passes from the military authorities thoroughly establishing their identity, and be under the restrictions usual in such cases. The correspondents will be allowed the regular rations of the Spanish soldiers in the field, but all luxuries will have to be supplied by themselves.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Charles E. Clancey, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with the N.P.R.R. train for the East. Returning she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily, excepting Saturday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific Railway Office, Government street. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Complaints of Sportsmen—Chilliwack Farmers Well Pleased With Their Harvest.

In and Around Alert Bay—Embezzlement at Union—Road Work Near Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—At the quarterly meeting of the Council of Women arrangements were made for the reception of the Countess of Aberdeen on November 5, when she has consented to address a public meeting. The Council have notified the National Council that more medical aid is needed in the outlying districts of British Columbia.

For six months to come the Coquitlam will carry halibut from the Northern waters to Vancouver for the Boston Fish Co. The Coquitlam is now on her way to Haddington island to bring down the last load of stone for the parliament buildings.

The lecture of ex-Milk Inspector W. McGirr duly came off as advertised, and the spirit of the title, "The aldermen, what they are, what they ought to be, and what they do, and what they do not," was closely adhered to. Mr. McGirr's remarks were amusing and entertaining and had the necessary grain of truth in them. If the lecture does not turn the aldermen from the error of their ways it will certainly start them wondering if there isn't something after all in what Mr. McGirr says.

Nimrods on the Mainland are expressing themselves seriously as to the danger of not having an open season for cock pheasants. They claim that the cock pheasants are getting so numerous, in comparison to the hen birds, that they are fighting over the hens and nests and rapidly killing each other off.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.—Chilliwack farmers say that the yield of hay, grain and roots is an abundant one and the fine weather has greatly facilitated harvesting. Some of the produce is being shipped further inland but most of it is going direct to the larger cities of the Province. It will not be necessary, according to present indications, to import hay or oats into the Province and it would appear that, in spite of the low prices obtained for hay, oats and roots, many of the farmers who obtained seed from the government will be able to settle their obligation this season.

Two young men McMurphy and Kelly pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Bole to obtaining $90 knowing it to be stolen. The case was dismissed on giving bonds and making restitution.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 26.—The provincial road party under Mr. James Craig has completed the season's work in Nanoose district. Among the operations may be mentioned the new road around Knight's hill, which materially lessnes the grade; repairs to the Beaver creek wharf and district roads generally, and the clearing of the log jam in the Englishman's river. This required a large amount of dynamite to dislodge the logs that had settled almost as solid as rock. A new and more direct channel has been cut for the river, and when the winter freshets come it is expected that the loosened segregation of logs, drift wood and debris will be carried out through the old channel to the Gulf. Mr. Bray feels confident that the new channel will enable Englishman's river to be readily kept clear of log jams in the future.

ALERT BAY.

ALERT BAY, Oct. 23.—Rev. Dr. Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, paid the mission a short visit to-day. His Lordship speaks encouragingly of missionary work in his diocese, and states that the Indians in some places who have accepted the gospel are increasing in numbers.

Miss Carleton is the name of another young lady who is expected to engage in mission work here. She is expected to arrive by the next steamer and comes direct from the training school in England.

The weather for the past month has been unusually fine.

The parties who robbed a store here a short time ago will not be prosecuted, owing to a lack of sufficient evidence.

A late innovation is a night school which is largely taken advantage of.

Magistrate Pidcock was up on departmental business yesterday. He has been making things interesting to transgressors of the law in the Cape Mudge district. He is determined to put a stop to the illegal supply of intoxicants to the Indians in his agency.

UNION.

(From the Weekly News.)

A Chinaman while attempting to jump upon locomotive No. 4 Saturday evening fell and had his right leg crushed under the wheels. It was amputated.

On Saturday evening Mr. James Wilks while taking a train of cars down into No. 6 level of No. 4 slope got the little finger of his left hand caught between two boxes (cars.) He was pinned in this way for a long time until the Chinaman with him returned with assistance.

The sixth anniversary of Union lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., was celebrated by that enterprising society at its lodge room on Thursday evening last. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing.

The charge against Eugene Dyer for embezzlement of money belonging to his father-in-law, Franklin Cunlie, was heard before J. Abrams, S. M., on Wednesday evening at the courthouse. Most of the money was found on him, and all accounted for but $6. The prisoner was held for trial before a higher court.

"Oh, you are too fly," remarked the wind to the kite.

"Well, I notice you always give me a good send-off," retorted the kite.—Philadelphia Record.

Weiler Bros. are showing some very pretty "Water Sets," and fancy goods. x

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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ALBERNI'S MINES.

Increase of Working Force on the Hydraulic Mines—Alberni Favorably Compared With Kootenay.

(From the Nanaimo Free Press.)

Speaker Higgins has gone to Granite Creek.

Alberni is full of people and the hotels are crowded.

Among the passengers from Alberni by yesterday's stage were Wm. Taylor, J. Hepburn, George Brown, J. P. Bowditch and Mrs. Saunders.

The proprietors of the hydraulic claims are constantly increasing their working force. Mike Cummerford has sold a half interest in the Champion to a well known capitalist of London, England.

Mr. Taylor, who has been prospecting with Mr. Hepburn on Granite creek, believes in Alberni and thinks it will compare favorably with the Kootenay. The quartz, he says, is so plentiful that an assay of $8 to $9 to the ton will pay the miner. One of the principal drawbacks to the country is the broken character of the mountain chain, which in this respect differs from the Kootenay.

F. P. Saunder reports the discovery of a seven foot ledge on the Last Dollar claim on Mineral creek. Some of the assays of rock taken from the new finds on Comstock hill are very favorable. It is rumored that a party will soon go to work developing these claims, which are owned by Mr. Brown and some wealthy Victorians. A new find is also reported down the canal at the water's edge. The rock is said to assay $6 to the ton.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Invitations by the Ministers of Victoria to Their Houses of Worship To-day.

About Congregational Organization—Harvest Festival at Esquimalt With Special Music.

This is the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will to-day in turn be the scene of the harvest festival services which have been in order for some time past. The day will be commenced with holy communion at 8 a.m., when the Lord Bishop of Columbia will be the celebrant; and Bishop Perrin will also preach at morning prayer, at 10:30, for which the following special music has been prepared:

Processional.....Hymn 601
Anthem—"Sing ye merrily"..Rev. E. V. Hull
Solo—"Blow up the trumpet"....Mr. Phillips
Trumpet obligato.....Mr. Butler
Hymn before sermon.....Number 383
Offertory anthem—"Angels bright"....Handel
Solo, Mrs. Roderick McKenzie.
Recessional.....Hymn 393

At evening prayer, at 7 o'clock, the preacher will be Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

Bishop Perrin will preach at Christ Church cathedral in the evening.

At St. John's church to-day there will be matins, litany and sermon at 11 a.m., and evensong and sermon at 7 p.m., the preacher on both occasions being the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns.

At St. James' church the services will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector, will conduct all services.

The services for St. Barnabas' church are: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. The preacher will be the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

"Old wells dug out," will be the subject of this morning's sermon at the Calvary Baptist church, it being the second in the pastor's series on "How to study the Bible." Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will be the preacher in the evening also, when his subject will be: "Christ the authoritative teacher in social problems."

Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist church, his subjects being, morning, "The lesser gifts secured by possession of the greater"; and evening, "Tokel." There will be Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p.m.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The power from on high." His evening subject will be "The blind restored to sight."

The pastor, T. J. McCrossan, B.D., will conduct both services at the James Bay Methodist church. Subject for the evening discourse, "The Bible."

"The tempted Christ" will be Rev. Solomon Cleaver's subject at the Metropolitan Methodist church this morning. In the evening he will preach the last of the series on "The five worlds."

"The sin and folly of being unhappy," and "More Lord or less garden, which?" will be the subjects upon which Rev. J. F. Betts will preach at the Centennial Methodist church this morning and evening.

An interesting time is expected at the Congregational church to-day, as organization of the church is to be inaugurated. All the friends and intending members are especially requested to be in attendance as a full representation is important. In the morning Rev. Jonas Bushell will preach on "Saul of Tarsus and his conversion;" in the evening his subject will be "One God and one Salvation, and why we organize." All are welcome.

Bishop Cridge will preach at the Reformed Episcopal church this morning on "The Treasury of God." The evening sermon will be by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

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THE FATHERLAND.

Health of Empress of Germany Delicate—Opening of the Supreme Law Court.

The Kaiser's Wish for the Universal Triumph of Justice, Right and Honesty.

(Special Berlin Cable.)

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Empress, at the dedication of the Emperor Frederick memorial church and the Empress Augusta monument, appeared in public here for the first time since her illness, which commenced at the Kiel fetes and was brought on by over-exertion upon that occasion. Naturally Her Majesty was much and closely observed, and the fact that she had grown considerably thinner and paler was commented on on all sides. Indeed, the health of the Empress is still delicate, and that is the reason why her birthday (October 22) was observed in the strictest seclusion. The court congratulations and other ceremonies were omitted, and even the gala performance prepared for the opera, which was to give the re-opening of that renovated theatre a certain eclat, did not take place. The physicians in attendance upon Her Majesty have strongly advised her carefully to avoid all excitement and late hours in order to fully recover her health.

The Emperor William to day opened the new supreme court of the empire at Leipsic, where His Majesty arrived at noon. He was received at the railroad station by the King of Saxony and the two sovereigns walked together down the front of the guard of honor and then drove through the town to the new law court buildings. Their Majesties were heartily cheered by the crowds of people who lined the route, which was profusely decorated and lined by troops, military associations and school children. The chiefs of the various government departments and the federal councillor were present at the law courts, where the arrival of the monarchs was announced by a flourish of trumpets.

Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, read the documents which were deposited beneath the last stone of the building in which reference was made to the impending unification of the judicial system of the country through the institution of a civil code. They express the hearty desire that by its verdicts the supreme court will, "contribute to the universal triumph of justice, right and honesty and may they flourish in all the German towns."

Baron von Kastner, the Bavarian Minister, handed a trowel to the Emperor, and the President of the Reichstag, Baron von Buelbernberg, presented His Majesty with a mallet, with which he struck the stone thrice and said: "In the name of God, right shall remain right in Saxony." The Emperor again tapped the stone and the ceremony was concluded with "Hoch!" for the Emperor and the King of Saxony, the judges of the supreme court and the president of the reichstag. At the banquet, which was subsequently given in the main hall, His Majesty expressed satisfaction with the new law court building and drank to its prosperity. The Emperor also drank the health of Prince Hohenlohe and the other guests.

An accident occurred at the Dresdener railroad station during the evening. The depot was packed with people anxious to witness the Emperor's departure, and the great pressure of the crowd bore down the iron railings guarding the platform. A boy was killed and many were seriously injured by the overturning of people which followed.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Captain Dickens of the U. S. Survey Charges Canada With Having Changed Its Maps and Boundary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Captain E. F. Dickens, the chief officer in charge of the American survey in Alaska to determine the boundary between the territory of the United States and Canada, has arrived in this city from the North. Capt. Dickens talked about the work of the season and also concerning a general summary of the work accomplished up to date. "The first year of the survey the Canadian parties worked with us to some extent," said Capt. Dickens. "We had one of our members with the Canadian party, and they had one of their surveyors with us. Since then they have gone by themselves, and this year we have not met them. The Canadians never discovered until about one year ago that they had any claim. Then they suddenly changed their maps and boundary.

"We have proceeded according to our understanding of the terms of the treaty under which Alaska was acquired by the United States, which rests on the agreement reached some years ago between Russia and Great Britain concerning the boundary. The Canadians want to get a port of entry at the head of Lynn canal for the Yukon and also to get everything east of Clarence strait. They are ignoring the Portland canal. Last year we saw the Canadians on Chilkat and Chilcoal Inlets, but this year we have not seen them." Captain Dickens spoke very cautiously about the Canadians. In a general way he said they aimed to establish the boundary line as far west as possible.

THE HYAMS BROTHERS.

A "Nolle Prosequi" to Be Asked for on Account of the Results of the Last Trial.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Francis Wellman, the New York criminal lawyer, who appeared here on behalf of the Hyams brothers at their trial last spring, is expected in the city on Monday. He is coming here in connection with the case, which is set down for the assizes opening in November. The British Minister at Washington has made representations on behalf of the Hyams, asking for their release without further procedure. Mr. Wellman, it is understood, will immediately interview the Attorney-General's department and ask for a nolle prosequi. The grounds Mr. Wellman will set forth as arguments for the order he asks are—that the case is a heavy expense to his clients; that on the occasion of the last trial the jury stood eleven to one in favor of their acquittal, that there is no valid reason for, and that the good of the public is not served by, any further procedure in the case. The Attorney-General's department when spoken to on the matter, announced that such a motion would not be entertained, and that the charge would be again prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

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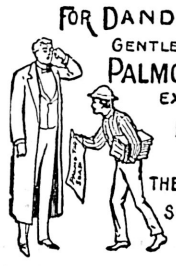

EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS.

Proposed Union in Higher Diplomacy Between Great Britain and the United States.

Russia's Treaty With China Still Gravely Commented On—Population of Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Westminster Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the developments in the East, points out that, in its opinion, an excellent opportunity is now offered for making a beginning with what it describes as "the union in higher diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain, to which all thinking men in the English-speaking world have confidently looked forward." Continuing, the Westminster Gazette remarks: "America, with ourselves, is a pacific power. For years back she has taken a great interest in the development of Japan, China and Korea. The interests of John Bull and his cousin Jonathan are identical. Neither desires to disturb the statu quo; both wish to get a fair share of what commercial advantages may be going. Should the Times' Hong Kong dispatch be confirmed, and the Czar's advisers unfortunately persevere in their determination to disturb the balance of power in the far East, Japan will look for friends, and these friends are obviously Great Britain and the United States The little anxiety in the foreign office will be cheaply bought if it is led thereby to carefully consider the future diplomatic naval relations between the old country and her strenuous sons across the Atlantic, and realize that the English-speaking world can better employ its strength than in internal squabbling over such petty matters as boundary lines and the obligations of Venezuela and Nicaragua."

In connection with the situation in the far East, the English newspapers make much of the announcement to-day that China has conferred the order of the double dragon upon several high officials of the Russian department.

The British foreign office declares that it has no confirmation of the news reported in the Hong Kong dispatch to the Times to the effect that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur, and to construct railroads on the Liao Tung Peninsula.

The alarming dispatch to the Times from Hongkong, announcing that Russia, by the treaty recently concluded with China, has acquired the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and build railroads which would connect Vladivostock with that port, remains a great subject of newspaper comment, although the report has not yet been confirmed by the British foreign office.

An editorial in the Chronicle says: We think that thus menaced by Russia Japan will refuse to evacuate Port Arthur. It is not inconceivable that if Russia attempts such a step England and Japan will form an offensive and defensive alliance. If Lord Salisbury will only be able to make up his mind what to do and how to do it he has a chance to gain high credit for himself.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The population of Japan, according to an estimate sent to the department of state by Consul-General McIvor, is 47,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory of Formosa. Japan has records of her population going back to the year 610, when it was 4,988,842. This record also calls attention to the fact that in point of area Japan, since Formosa was acquired, takes rank next below Spain, and stands about even with Sweden.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—According to a dispatch from native sources, General Miura, former Japanese minister to Korea, and the Japanese officials who left Seoul under an escort after the reported murder of the Queen, it being suspected they were concerned in the tragedy, were arrested upon their arrival at Ukina.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

The U. S. Government in Possession of the Dispatches Between Great Britain and Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State department is in possession of the full text of the dispatches sent by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies in the British cabinet, to Sir Charles Lees, Governor-General of British Guiana, concerning the strengthening of the frontier, the increase of police and the purchase of Maxim guns for the British Guiana territory. The department has been furnished also with the detailed action of the High Council of British Guiana upon the recommendations of Minister Chamberlain. These proceedings give the fullest solution offered by the Governor-General for the purchase of a Maxim gun and ammunition, uniforms and arms. They also show that the High Council of British Guiana, after its members had arraigned Minister Chamberlain for his precipate action in recommending Maxim guns, defeated the resolution for their purchase by a vote of 10 to 8, thus rejecting the policy laid down by the British cabinet.

ANNIE KAVANAUGH'S MURDER.

Another Doctor Likely to Be Arrested as the Prime Offender.

BUFFALO, Oct. 26.—Dr. J. G. Harper will in all probability be released from custody, exonerated from the responsibility of killing Annie Kavanaugh, to-day. Before, however, Harper is released another doctor will be arrested who lives in a city near the banks of the St. Lawrence and in the state of New York. This is the doctor who operated on the girl before she came to Buffalo, and it is the result of this doctor's act that the girl died.

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FOR NINE MONTHS, ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75	City Debt	$ 78,091 25
Bank of B.N.A.	3,509 44	Municipal Council	3,772 53
Land and improvement tax	21,005 69	Civic salaries	50,659 72
Water rents and rates	35,824 82	City institutions (maintenance)	28,982 43
Trade licenses	11,722 50	Buildings and surveys	2,249 17
Liquor	17,745 00	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	21,403 90
Fire insurance Co's tax	5,400 00	Miscellaneous	13,739 65
Police court fines and fees	2,050 75	Education	35,658 63
Road tax	2,992 00	Board of Health	12,493 68
Provincial revenue tax	9,582 00		
Cemetery fees	1,189 50		
Dog tax	374 20		
Pound fees	491 65		
Market rents and fees	2,003 70		
Board of Health	2,400 73		
School purposes, special rate	753 88		
Provincial Government Education Grant	9,115 10		
Provincial Government refunds under Section 109, Municipal Act, 1892	2,408 89		
Provincial Government, in aid of fire department	250 00		
Miscellaneous receipts	5,161 77		
	$135,082 37		$247,050 96

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

City Hall, 16th October, 1895.

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RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

The question of religion in the public schools is just now being seriously discussed in both Europe and America. This is not surprising, for the subject is one of great interest and importance. Nearly everyone believes that children should be early and constantly instructed in the truths of religion. Very few parents, no matter what they may be themselves, wish to see their children grow up altogether "godless." The question is, where is religious instruction to be given and who is to impart it? A great many good people say that the school is the proper place in which the elementary truths of religion should be taught, and that the school master or school mistress should be the instructor of religion as well as the other branches of education. They advance many good and strong reasons in support of this position.

There are other people equally good and well-meaning, who say that the advocates of religious teaching in the common schools may be right in the abstract, if the parents were all of the same religion. But this is seldom the case. In almost every school district there are parents of many denominations; if you are to teach religion in the schools, whose religion shall it be? And, they ask, are teachers generally competent to teach religion? Where there is a diversity of denominations the attempt to teach religion in the public schools is pretty sure to cause jealousy and to create strife. If we are to have public schools to whose maintenance all denominations are forced to contribute (and it is admitted in most countries now that the State must educate), it is better to have the education which all are required to pay for altogether secular. The religious education of the children must be looked after by the parents and by the churches. We do not say that this system is perfect, but we believe it to be the most practicable and the best under the circumstances.

The objects aimed by both the advocates of religion in the school and by the upholders of secular public education are good. Both believe that they have the welfare of the community and of the rising generation at heart, and they can surely discuss the subject temperately and rationally without saying hard things of each other or without denouncing or misrepresenting any religious denomination. But it is not a little singular that this very important question is seldom discussed on its merits and in a spirit of Christian charity. For our part we cannot see why the advocates of the two systems cannot respect each other's convictions, and treat each other with courtesy. This, however, by the way.

What is called the separate school system has been established in some mixed communities. In the schools under this system religious instruction is given. The separate schools are generally divided into Protestant and Catholic. There is a public school system for all denominations, but in districts where the Catholics are numerous enough to maintain a school of their own, a separate school is established, maintained by Catholic ratepayers and taught by a Catholic teacher. Religion is taught in all the schools under this system. This is the system which is in operation in Ontario, and it has worked fairly well. There has been some difficulty as to the kind and quality of the religious teaching of the public schools, but the differences have not been serious.

In Quebec the schools are divided into Catholic and Protestant. Religion is taught in all of them. The system there works with tolerable smoothness.

In the Eastern Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the system of public education may be said to be secular. Religion is not entirely excluded from the public schools, but it forms a very insignificant part of the curriculum. The British Columbia system, as far as the religious element is concerned, very greatly resembles those of the Maritime Provinces of the extreme East. In the Eastern Provinces there was a little friction at first but good sense and moderation prevailed and all denominations as far as education is concerned get along quite harmoniously.

We are not in a position to judge of the results of religious education in the Dominion. Whether the separate schools of Ontario and Quebec have turned out better men and women than the secular or nearly secular schools of the Maritime Provinces East and West there are no means of finding out. But personal observation—which is not always to be trusted, leads us to conclude that the education they have received in their youth has not made the men and women of any province of the Dominion any better or any worse than the men and women of the other provinces.

ARBITRATION WANTED.

A large number, perhaps the majority, of American newspapers declare that the boundary question between Great Britain and Venezuela should be submitted to arbitration. The British publicist says "there is no question to arbitrate upon. The boundary is on record and we have an unquestioned right to every inch of territory we claim." "But," rejoins the American, "by the Monroe Doctrine the United States claims the right to have a voice in the settlement of all questions as regards territory between an American republic and a European power. We have asserted that right now for over seventy years and we must insist upon it in this instance." Who gave the United States that right? On what does it ground its claim? asks the Britisher. The American will find it difficult to answer these questions to the satisfaction of any reasonable man whose judgment is not biassed by partiality to the United States. To say that President Monroe and his cabinet came to the conclusion in 1823 that the time had come to put an end to further colonization of the American continent by European powers, and to make a declaration that any such power that should deprive an American commonwealth of its independence would be regarded as an enemy of the United States, would be no answer; for the question would immediately arise, What right had the United States to interfere with the action of other nations and to constitute itself a protector of independent states without the wish or the consent of those states? Does it not appear reasonable that before the United States takes action on the Monroe Doctrine it be made the subject of arbitration? Are not the nations of Europe and the republics of South and Central America entitled to be consulted as to whether they acquiesce in this claim of the United States to a kind of protectorate over a very large part of both North and South America? Such a claim as is made by the Monroe Doctrine is, one would think, a more fit subject for arbitration than a dispute about a boundary line.

In any case an authoritative interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine seems to be imperatively required. If the construction put upon it by a host of American politicians and journalists is anything like correct the United States can interfere in every dispute, no matter what it may be about, that an American Republic has with Great Britain or any other European nation. If they are right the United States is the greatest intermeddler that ever existed. The Great Republic is not only the protector but the backer of every one of the lesser republics whenever it chooses to pick a quarrel with a foreign country or to repudiate its national obligations.

Is it not pretty near time that the world knew what this Monroe Doctrine really means, what authority it has, on what that authority is based and how far it extends? Talk of arbitration! There are many questions involved in this Monroe Doctrine, and very important ones too, that greatly need to be arbitrated upon. Our American contemporaries, who are so very sure that the Monroe Doctrine requires Great Britain to submit its dispute with Venezuela to arbitration, should first have the Monroe Doctrine itself made the subject of arbitration. They might, after a decision was arrived at, know what they are talking about when they invoke that mysterious doctrine, which is more than most of them do now.

CHINESE IGNORANCE.

An Englishman, who had enjoyed personal intercourse with the very highest class of the Chinese nobility, the members of the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Board of Foreign Relations, was not by any means struck with the liberality of their views or the extent of their intelligence. He was, in fact, surprised to find these very high officials, who performed such important duties, so narrow-minded and so ill-informed. He says:

I was granted during my stay at Peking the favor of an interview with the Tsung-li-Yamen—a favor, I believe, never before granted to a foreigner enjoying no official position—and during a couple of hours I had the honor of discussing with their Excellencies some of the burning questions of the day. The strongest impression which I carried away with me was that the whole world of thought in which the Western mind is trained and lives seems to be as alien to the Chinese mind as the language which we speak. The wisdom of their sages, which is the Alpha and Omega of their vaunted education, consists of unexceptionable aphorisms, which have about as much influence on their actions as the excellent commonplaces which in the days of our youth we have all copied out to improve our caligraphy had in moulding our own characters. History, geography, the achievements of modern science, the lessons of political economy, the conditions which govern the policy of Western States, the influence of public opinion, of the Press, of Parliamentary institutions, are words which convey no real meaning to their ears. It is useless to appeal to feelings of honor or of patriotism, which, if they exist at all, take an entirely different and to us inexplicable shape, and it is equally vain to quote the teachings of political history, for outside of their own immediate experience it is a sealed book to them. Their Excellencies talk glibly of the balance of power in Europe, but Austria still seems to be hopelessly mixed up in their minds with Holland, and of the two the latter at any rate still occupies as a colonial Power by far the higher position. An incidental reference to Tunis elicited the fact that they had never realized the existence of such a state, or of an African empire of France, though they had acquired some information with regard to the position of Egypt, apparently from French sources. Nor is it easy to treat questions even of material development with ministers, one of whom deliberately maintained that China's immunity from railways had been the salvation of Peking during the recent war.

This writer comes to the conclusion that outside its official relations with foreign representatives, the Chinese world knows nothing and wants to know nothing of the Western world. Their hatred of strangers was very visible under the thin veneer of official politeness. "No mandarin," he says, "can frequent a foreigner's house without exposing himself to suspicion and obloquy. The whole atmosphere of Peking is saturated with hatred and contempt of the foreigner, and the street urchins who shout opprobrious epithets and fling mud and stones from a safe distance at him as he passes, merely have the youthful courage of opinions which their elders only venture to betray by a sullen scowl or a muttered imprecation."

So great is the hatred of the Chinese people to strangers that powerful officials are afraid to invite a foreigner inside their houses without cautioning him not to come in a chair or on horseback, but in a closed Peking cart, lest public curiosity should be aroused and his host "lose face" with his neighbors. This being the case, it is no wonder that foreigners know but little of the inner life and private opinions of the Chinese, and that the Chinese, even of the higher class, are so badly informed as to the customs and ways of thinking of foreigners.

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Wednesday, 30th October, 1895,

At 8 o'clock p.m., at the Adelphi Hall, corner Yates and Government streets, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

A. STEWART POTTS, Secretary.

Victoria, Oct. 24, 1895 oc24-6t

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SAME GREAT ORCHESTRATIONS.

Conducted by Prof. Watty Hydes.

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Oct. 31—Furniture. W. T. Hardaker.

THE CITY.

WHAT they call "a grand eisteddfod" will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church about three months from now, with handsome prizes for choral competition.

THE winter arrangement of trains on the E & N. takes effect to morrow; for the next few months there will be but one train a day save on Saturdays—and then a double service.

THE cases of Mrs. Law Long, charged with selling cigarettes to minors, and of Won Chung, arraigned for "witchcraft"—have both been remanded until to-morrow in the city police court.

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing a temple of Rathbone Sisters will be held in Pythian hall next Wednesday evening. Mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of Knights of Pythias are requested to attend the meeting. x

CORONER DR CROMPTON held an inquest at Sidney yesterday on the body of the Saanich Indian Jim, who was picked up on the beach Friday afternoon. The verdict was in accordance with the evidence—"found drowned."

MESSRS A. W. MORE & Co., 70 Douglas street, have been appointed general agents for the Atlas Assurance Co. of London, England, in place of Mr. Coltart, resigned. Mr. Coltart trusts that all policy holders will renew their policies with A. W. More & Co. x

A SOCIAL will be given in the St. James' hall on Wednesday evening. A good programme has been arranged for the event, and among those who will take part in it are: Miss Mouatt, Mr. Foulkes, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. H. Hardie, Mr. Phillip, Mrs. Jay and Miss A. D. Cameron.

"SOME practical points in political economy" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Ald. Macmillan to a large gathering in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening. Other features of the evening were a piano duet by Miss Mellica and Master Arthur Patton, and a recitation "The sailor's complaint," by Mr. H. Hodgson.

THE stranding of the Quadra was not the only marine disaster attributable to Thursday night's fog, for at Cordova bay the sloop Edith, owned by a fisherman named "Hank" Peterson, beached herself instead of rounding the point she intended. Her owner improved the opportunity by giving the craft a coat of paint. Of course the news of the Edith's misadventure was duly enlarged upon by the time it reached the city, a "sealing schooner" being reported "wrecked" instead of a seven ton sloop.

HENRY JENSEN and Andrew Lemback, the latter of whom played the part of an unwilling witness in the recent mysterious case of Cape Mudge Sally, are prisoners at city police headquarters, the charge originally recorded against them being that of "attempting to pass a counterfeit United States Confederate $5 bills." The two prisoners have not yet been arraigned and it is probable that when they are the charge will be amended to that of attempting to obtain money under false pretences. The doubly rich humor of describing the short lived confederacy as of the "United States" and of suggesting the possibility of its paper being counterfeited was entirely spontaneous.

A VISIT paid by Sergeant Hawton last evening to the premises of Wing On, in the Hotel Victoria block was fraught with disastrous consequences that were entirely unanticipated. The sergeant had had his suspicions that a little game was in progress, and when he knocked at the door for admittance there was a hurried scramble within, following the tinkling of a bell, the extinguishing of all lights and the scattering of a large amount of small silver. Chuck-a-luck was the game, but the players did not wait to finish it, preferring to amuse themselves by jumping from the back verandah into the Johnson street ravine. Incidentally one of the men overturned the lamp on the first floor and in a moment the place was in flames. The arrival of the fire department completed the confusion worse confounded. The damages by fire were covered by about $10. It is not yet known how many legs and arms suffered in the wild scramble for the open air.

Bank Exchange Restaurant.

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Chicken Giblet. Italian Paste.
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RELISHES.
Beetroot. Celery. German Pickles.
FISH.
Fried Sea Bass, Tartar Sauce
Boiled Halibut, Lobster Sauce.
BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Celery Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties, Ox Tail Ragout.
Chicken Cutlets a la Cream.
Salmi Grouse with mushrooms.
SALADS.
Salmon Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce.
Venison and Jelly.
VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower, Green Peas.
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Closing Events in the Golf Tournament and the Presentation of Prizes.

Victoria Played Good Rugby With the Navy—A Telegraphic Chess Match.

The autumn meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, when the ladies' events were decided. The weather was all that could be desired and the play throughout the day was decidedly good, the most notable being the driving by Miss Drake, who tied with Mrs. Martin for second place in the club handicap. To decide the winner three holes were played, Miss Drake allowing Mrs. Martin five strokes, and after an exciting contest Mrs. Martin won by three strokes. Tea was served to the numerous visitors in the club house during the afternoon. Mr. Combe presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and on behalf of the gentlemen members in thanking the ladies for the great interest they took in the club and for the pleasant afternoon, said he hoped that the entries would be considerably larger at the spring meeting. Below are the scores of the first three competitors in each list:

OPEN EVENT OF EIGHTEEN HOLES.

Mrs. Combe (Prize presented by Mr. Stahlschmidt)	139
Miss Drake	146
Miss Ward	158

CLUB HANDICAP OF NINE HOLES.

Mrs. W. A. Ward—70, received 16	54
(1st prize presented by Mr. B. H. T. Drake.)	
Mrs. Martin—85, received 27	58
(2nd prize presented by Mr. A. P. Luxton.)	
Miss Drake..69, received 11	58

On the above being played off the scores were as follows for three holes:

Mrs. Martin—35, received 5	30
Miss Drake—32	32

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA RUGBY CLUB VS. NAVY.

The above match was played at the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for the V.R.F. Club by 15 points to 8. The game was very exciting from start to finish. The Navy forwards were a great deal heavier than the Victorians, but the latter held them very successfully and proved to be a good deal faster, and their dribbling was the essential point toward winning the game. With a little more practice at this the Victorias ought to be able to hold their own in the field. Foulkes by some good dodging secured the first try for the visitors, which Petticrew failed to convert; Miller grounded the leather shortly after, which Foulkes converted into a goal. Loring by a good run got in for the Navy, and Boothby converted this into a goal. Soon the ball by some good passing was again touched down by Foulkes, but this failed to be improved upon, and all were glad to hear the whistle blow for half time.

Marriot kicked off for the second half, which was even more hotly contested than the first, the only score for Victoria in this half being made by a good drop kick for which Miller pleaded guilty. Wigram by a good run got a "touch down" for the Navy, but the kick failed.

Besides those already mentioned both George and Frank Ward, and Frank Smith were conspicuous at half back. Boothby and Petch at three-quarters did good work and passed well. Hon. Victor Stanley proved himself a very efficient referee. The return match will be awaited with interest.

WIN FOR THE Y.M.C.A. ASSOCIATION.

The game at Caledonia park yesterday afternoon between teams from the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and the club eleven resulted in win for the former by a score of seven goals to two. McCann, Goward and Campbell played a good forward game for the gymnasium and York brothers for the club.

THE BROCKTON POINT MATCH.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26. — In the senior Rugby football Vancouver won from Westminster at Brockton Point to-day by 33 points to nothing. The Westminsters were compelled to send a weak team but like true sports filled their engagement. Vancouver's colts showed up in splendid form.

CHESS.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICTORIA.

The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco have agreed to the conditions for a proposed match with the Victoria club, and have appointed Friday next as the date of the contest. Three games will be played, with three players at each board, those in charge being entirely independent of outside assistance. Unfortunately for the Victoria club it will not be as strongly represented as in the last match, and it will be further handicapped in having to divide its strength between the three tables. In any event the match will be a fairly interesting one.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Get the "Quadra" Off Fulford Reef—Her Present Condition.

Trouble Over Deportation of Chinamen on Northern Pacific Liners Leaving Victoria.

Everything possible was done yesterday but without success towards freeing the Quadra from the rocks of Fulford reef. The combined efforts of the steamers R. P. Rithet, Lorne and Vancouver failed to remove the vessel when the tide was at its highest stage, and this fact is sufficient to show that the vessel is stuck hard and fast. No change whatever has taken place in the Quadra's position. At extreme low tide she lies, it is said, with her bow showing four feet out of the water, with about twenty feet of her forward keel resting easily on the rocks and her stern afloat in deep water. In the effort to release her from the rocks the Lorne pulled astern, while the Rithet and Vancouver succeeded pretty well in rolling the vessel on her keel. The strain on the vessel can be imagined when it is stated that the Lorne's big six-inch rope hawser snapped while she was pulling astern. After tugging for nearly an hour the fruitlessness of the attempt was realized, and as the tide was beginning to render the effort still more difficult, it was decided to abandon further operations until to-day at about noon. In the meanwhile scows will be placed on either side of the Quadra, to which chains running under the bow of the steamer will be attached and other preparations made. At seven o'clock this morning the Lorne will return to the disabled steamer, and it will, it is thought, stay by her until she reaches Esquimalt. Though the Quadra's steel plates are very thin they are said to be uninjured, and the hope is that no southwester or northeaster will arise to do them injury, for if they come, the Quadra's condition would be dangerous in the extreme. Capt. Gaudin, Agent of Marine and Fisheries, remained by the ship pretty much all of yesterday, but besides the presence of officials and steamboat men there were many who went out from the city. How the ship met with the mishap has been discussed by the knowing and the unknowing, but steamboat men who have occasion to pass the place almost daily speak of the dangers of the locality and of the similarity of Fulford reef to that of Trial island when encountered in a thick fog such as prevailed on Friday last. The speed of the steamer at the time when she struck is probably the only part of the disaster which seems to be criticized, for it is stated in unauthoritative quarters that she was going between a ten and twelve knot speed.

DEPARTURE OF THE "VICTORIA."

When the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, en route to the Orient, arrived from the Sound yesterday, she did not berth as usual at the outer wharf, but lay at anchor in the Straits. This was owing to the trouble which the Northern Pacific Steamship Company have had with the American government after they had dispatched their last ship from Victoria. Then, as will be remembered, a Chinaman was arrested aboard and detained pending trial for theft. The warrant for the arrest was issued by a local justice of the peace and sworn to by a Victoria Celestial. The prisoner, who happened to be under deportation from the United States, in the course of time came up in court, but the complainant never appeared, and in consequence he had to be liberated. While here yesterday the Victoria received 45 Chinese, 10 Japanese one white steerage and one saloon passenger from a tender which went out to meet her.

MARINE NOTES.

One more trip made by each of the regular Northern steamers, the Danube and Barbara Boscowitz, will be sufficient for the conveyance of all packed salmon remaining at canneries in the North. At noon yesterday the Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the North via New Westminster. She brought down 7,012 cases of salmon, but of this amount 1,900 cases were discharged into the ship Sardhana, loading on the Fraser for England, and 1,000 cases were landed at a cannery on the Fraser to await shipment on another vessel. River's Inlet was as far North as the Boscowitz had been and she consequently brought few passengers, these being Capt. and Mrs. J. D Warren, and Mrs. Chambers and daughter.

The U. S. revenue cutter Grant, Captain Tozier, which was one of the Behring sea patrol fleet this year, dropped anchor in James bay yesterday afternoon after a smart run from the Sound. As guests aboard Captain Tozier has Judge Scott and wife, of Port Townsend. The cutter will probably return to the Sound to day.

The steamship Hangkow is at present making her first trip here under the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's flag. She left Yokohama with a full cargo on the 24 h inst. and has for Victoria 350 tons of freight. The Hangkow is one of the finest vessels of the N.P. line, being adapted to both the passenger and freight trade.

An anchor and 15 fathoms of chain were lost by the steamship Victoria off she outer wharf yesterday. They will, however, be picked up and kept here until she returns.

The steamer Roche Harbor arrived in from the port of that name last evening, with 1,000 barrels of lime for transhipment to Honolulu on the O. R. & N. liner Asloun.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
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" Victoria	"	Yokohama.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
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PERSONAL.

A. W. Vowell is back again to town.

Steve O'Brien has returned from the Mainland.

George Ogg, of London, is registered at the Oriental.

Earl P. Stanley, a mining and mechanical engineer, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. Snowden and Miss Dunsmuir were passengers by last night's Charmer.

A. Ross, Toronto; F. W. Clemes, Hamilton; A. Fraser, London; and A. H. Turnbull, Edinburgh, are guests at the Driard.

A. B. McCallum, Nanaimo; A. McBride and wife, Calgary; and Geo. Bruce and T. N. Buckler, Wellington; are at the New England.

Charles Holmes, who for several years has been on the business staff of the COLONIST, leaves to-morrow morning for London, England, where he intends to make his home for the future.

Martin J. Egan, for the past four years identified with Victoria journalism, has resigned his position on the staff of the Times and will leave early in the present week for San Francisco, having accepted an engagement with the Chronicle.

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Pauline Hall and Her Talented Company in "Dorcas" To-morrow Evening.

"The War of Wealth" a Friday Evening Attraction—"Trilby" Not Coming.

The Pauline Hall company will arrive from the Sound by the City of Kingston this afternoon to fill their engagement at the Victoria theatre to-morrow and Tuesday evenings. The new operatic comedy "Dorcas," which Miss Hall will present, is by the well known librettists Harry and Edward Paulton. The comedy is in three acts, the scene being laid in England in 1790. The story relates how Lord Lambourne desires to marry his sister, Lady Honoria, to his intimate friend Lord Beauregard, but Beauregard, wishing to acquaint himself with Lady Honoria without the charms of a title to pave his way, decides to accompany Lord Lambourne to his home incognito, and so assumes the role of secretary to Lord Lambourne under the name of Master Roland. Lady Honoria, desiring to study her prospective husband's character, disguises herself as a peddler. Lord Lambourne has a covetous eye for beauty, and hearing that the landlord of the Lambourne Arms (one Lubin) has recently wedded Dorcas, a simple maid but extremely beautiful, commands her husband to have her at the Hall the next morning. Lubin, overcome with jealous fears, is undetermined what to do when Lady Honoria, in the disguise of a peddler boy, proposes the assumption of the disguise of Dorcas in order to accompany Lubin to Lambourne Hall. To this proposition Lubin eagerly agrees. Lord Lambourne is greatly smitten with the beauty of the alleged "Dorcas," but "Lord Beauregard" defends her against "Lord Lambourne," and thus wins the favor of the disguised "Honoria." "Beauregard" falls in love with the supposed innkeeper's wife, and "Lady Honoria," as "Dorcas," loses her heart to the poor secretary, "Master Roland." "Lord Lambourne" persists in his attentions and is furious at the methods adopted by his wife, "Lady Lambourne," to frustrate his designs. "Lubin" and his pseudo wife are compelled to remain at the Hall during the night. "Lady Lambourne" insists that the supposed "Dorcas" shall retire with her. "Lubin," regarding her as the peddler boy, makes frantic efforts to protest against this arrangement, but the old ale, of which he has partaken, so overcomes him that his efforts are unintelligible. The last act clears up the laughable series of entanglements and a happy ending is reached.

The sale of seats has been unusually large and the indications are that the theatre will be packed both nights.

On Friday evening the Victoria will be the scene of an entirely new dramatic production, which will doubtless attract the attention of theatre-goers. "The War of Wealth" is the rather apt title which Mr. C. T. Dazey has given to this, his most pretentious effort. It tells in a clear and direct way a story of modern financial life, picturing with remarkable fidelity the career of a man of the Ferdinand Ward stamp. Graphically Mr. Dazey delineates types of America's great bankers; the speculator, who, becoming involved in financial difficulties, plots to drag down his partner, the man who has reposed in him unlimited confidence. It is lofty in sentiment, pure and healthy in tone and abounds in comedy scenes of unusual strength. Scenically, it is a big production, requiring a vast amount of scenery, all of which is carried by the company.

Manager Jamieson received a letter from W. A. Brady yesterday, stating that he has decided not to send "Trilby" to the Coast this year. "Trilby" was booked at the Victoria for November 19.

Thatcher's Minstrels, Lincoln J. Carter's new play "The Defaulter," Brady's "Cotton King," and Frohman's "The Gay Parisians," have been added in the last few days to the list of bookings for the coming season at the Victoria theatre.

GROSS CARELESSNESS.

To THE EDITOR:—Yesterday I was walking along Rock Bay bridge accompanied by my dog. On turning down at the corner of Pembroke street my dog suddenly gave a scream and lay all curled up on the road. I then saw a wire twisted from post to post right in the way. There was no one there taking charge. I called to some men who were, further on, proceeding to town in a cart. From their manner I gathered they were the men to blame for this gross carelessness. In this case it was only the poor dog which suffered, so I felt thankful that we were just in time to save the lives of some children coming along. If you insert my letter in your valuable paper it may be the means of preventing further carelessness.

J. M. CRAIG.

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MILITIA INSPECTION.

The Garrison Artillery Pass Their Examination in Battalion Drill.

Yesterday afternoon the three head-quarter companies of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery passed their annual inspection in battalion drill, on Beacon Hill, before Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G. There was a fair turnout, the parade state showing a total of two hundred of all ranks. Lieut.-Col E. G. Prior, M P., was in command, and Major F. B. Gregory and Capt. C. St. A. Pearse (adjutant) acted as right and left majors respectively. The other staff officers present were Surgeon Geo. H. Duncan and Quartermaster A. C. Flumerfelt. The companies were in command of Major A. G. Sargison, No. 1; Major B. Williams, No. 2; and Lieut. J. P. Hibben, No. 3. Close on three o'clock the Battalion, headed by the band, marched from the drill hall to the Hill, where, the weather being beautifully fine, a great many citizens had assembled, and there awaited in line the coming of the inspecting officer, who was received with the customary general salute. The accoutrements and uniform and general appearance of each man having been inspected the Colonel was called upon to direct the battalion drill, in which a great variety of movements were performed very creditably. Major Gregory then put the battalion through the manual and firing exercises. This completed the field programme and the parade was marched back to the drill hall, where the muster roll was called for the purposes of the annual pay.

This year the pay has been limited to eight days' in place of twelve as customary, but as the result of an interview lately had by the commanding officers of many city corps in the East, with the Minister of Militia, it is confidently expected that pay for the other four days will yet be granted. In the B.C.G.A., as in all the other city corps, the members of necessity drill a great many more days than those for which pay is allowed.

The inspection in company and gun drill, and the examination of officers and non-commissioned officers, will take place the evenings of Monday evening for No. 3 company, Tuesday for No. 1, and Wednesday for No. 2.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

A Host of Entertainments in Course of Preparation—Official Visit to the C. O. O. F.

Under the head of "Good of the Order," the entertainment committee of Columbia lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., has arranged a short programme of songs, recitations, etc., for next Wednesday evening, after the regular business of the lodges has been disposed of. It is intimated, also, that there is a probability of the evening's entertainment being finished with coffee and cake. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

At the last regular meeting of Peerless lodge, I.O.O.F., one candidate was initiated. Several members will receive their degrees this coming Friday. Members desiring badges may secure them from the secretary.

At the meeting of Dominion lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., on last Thursday evening, a large number of members of Acme lodge No. 14 visited officially and spent a pleasant evening, besides witnessing the initiation of a new member.

Next Thursday the recorder of Triumph lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., will present his report to the lodge showing a handsome balance to the good from the Hallowe'en masquerade ball last Friday evening. Brother Gus Borde, of Hope lodge, No. 1, won the first prize for the best sustained character at the ball, and Chief of Honor Mrs. William Allen in a pleasant speech presented him with a handsome silk umbrella. The ladies of the lodge deserve congratulation on the successful issue of their first masquerade.

Bro. Jas. Tagg returned from Salt Spring island on Monday, thus terminating his official visit to the C.O.O.F. lodges of the province. He gave a brief account of the welcome he had received, at the meeting of Loyal Dauntless lodge on Tuesday evening, his story being enjoyed by all present. It was at the same meeting agreed to unite with Loyal Fernwood and give a social entertainment some time next month. The lodge room was then cleared for initiation and Bro. Way was admitted into the secrets of the order.

There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of Triumph lodge, I.O.G.T., in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. The programme consisted of the reading of the first number of Triumph Gazette, it being the lodge quarterly paper.

Capital L.O.L., 1,667, held their regular meeting on Monday night last. One candidate was initiated. Arrangements are about complete for the grand ball to be given in the Assembly hall, Fort Street, on November 5. Richardson's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Companions of the Forest have decided to make the New Year's Eve ball a novelty indeed. It will be a "National ball," and all attending will be requested to appear in costume representing the different nations. The ladies will provide an excellent supper. Good music will be furnished and every effort made to make the ball a success.

British Columbia Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, will give a concert and Dance at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening, October 30. The Bantly orchestra will supply the music for the dance.

The Daughters of England will give a "bouquet" social and dance in the Daughters of England hall (late Harmony), on Tuesday evening. A good programme will be provided and refreshments will be served.

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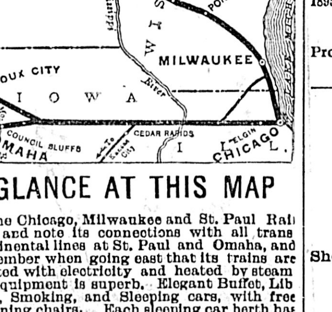

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H. SIDDALL, Bailiff for the said Mortgagee.

Dated October 23, 1895. oc24

LOWE INLET PACKING COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the interests of Robert Cunningham and Robert George Cunningham in the canning business known as the "Lowe Inlet Packing Company," heretofore carried on by John Rood, Robert Cunningham and Robert George Cunningham, having been purchased by John Rood, who has assumed all liabilities of the said company, the business will be continued, carried on by the said John Rood under the name and style of (as heretofore), "The Lowe Inlet Packing Company."

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

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NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution, in each case of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of October instant), declared that:

1. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 91, Block 26, Kane street.

2. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 16, Block 12, Yates street.

3. A certain wooden building and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 238, Block 24, Broad street.

4. Certain cabins, buildings and structures situate on the west half of Lot 1260, Block H, Johnson street.

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6. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Lot 667, Block U.

All of which, being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 15th October, 1895. oc16

PRIVATE BILLS.

TO avoid misapprehension on the part of persons who propose to introduce Private Bills at the next session of the Legislature, the Speaker has directed the publication of the following ruling, which explains the distinctive character of such measures:

Every Bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons is treated in Parliament as a Private Bill. Whether it be for the interest of an individual, a public company or corporation, a city or municipality, or other locality, it is equally distinguished from a measure of public policy, in which the whole community are interested; and this distinction is marked by the solicitation of Private Bills by the parties themselves whose interests are concerned. By the standing orders of the House all Private Bills, or Bills to amend the same, are required to be brought in upon petition, and the payment of fees by the promoters is an indispensable condition to their progress. Public Bills to amend Private Bills can be introduced by a member of the Government, but not by a private member.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the House.

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"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,' AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th September, 1895. se28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year, 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Pioneer Street, between Blanchard Street and Quadra Street, is closed to public traffic.

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"	Mongolian	Nov 16
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"	Vancouver	Nov 16
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Nov 6
"	Lake Winnipeg	Nov 13
"	Ontario	Nov 20

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Umbria	Nov 2
"	Lucania	Nov 9
"	Etruria	Nov 16
American Line	St. Louis	Nov 6
"	New York	Nov 13
"	Paris	Nov 20
White Star Line	Britannic	Nov 6
"	Majestic	Nov 13
"	Germanic	Nov 20
Red Star Line	Noordland	Nov 6
"	Southwark	Nov 13
"	Friesland	Nov 20
North Ger. Lloyd	Trave	Nov 2
"	Lahn	Nov 5
"	Dresden	Nov 9

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

American Line	Rhynland	Nov 2
"	Pennland	Nov 9
Allan State Line	Nebraska	Nov 9
"	California	Nov 23

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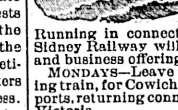

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FRIDAYS—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria oc11

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.

TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass. Daily	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	M'S fr Vic.	STATIONS.	M'S fr Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 3 Pass. Sat. & Sun.
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" .30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" .10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.03	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
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CHAPTER XXIV.

A moment later the servants in the hall heard a scream—a scream of such horror and fear that they scarcely recognized a human voice in the sound. They sprang to their feet scared and trembling, and for a few seconds looked into one another's faces. Then, as curiosity got the upper hand, the boldest took the lead and all hurried pellmell to the door, issuing in a mob into the courtyard, where Ferdinand Cludde, who happened to be near and had also heard the cry, joined them. "Where was it, Baldwin?" he exclaimed.

"At the back, I think," the steward answered. He alone had had the coolness to bring out a lantern, and he now led the way toward the rear of the house. Sure enough, close to the edge of the moat, they found Martin, stooping with his hands on his knees, a great wound, half bruise, half cut, upon his forehead. "What is it?" Ferdinand cried sharply. "Who did it, man?"

Baldwin had already thrown his light on the fool's face, and Martin, seeming to become conscious of their presence, looked at them, but in a dazed fashion. "What?" he muttered, "what is what?"

By this time nearly every one in the house had hurried to the spot, among them not only Petronilla, clinging to her father's arm, but Mistress Anne, her face pale and gloomy, and half a dozen womenfolk who clutched one another tightly and screamed at regular intervals.

"What is it?" Baldwin repeated roughly, laying his hand on Martin's arm and slightly shaking him. "Come, who struck you, man?"

"I think," the fool answered slowly, gulping down something and turning a dull eye on the group, "a—a swallow flew by and hit me!"

They shrank away from him instinctively, and some crossed themselves. "He is in one of his mad fits," Baldwin muttered. Still the steward showed no fear. "A swallow, man!" he cried aloud. "Come, talk sense. There are no swallows flying at this time of year, and if there were they do not fly by night nor give men wounds like that. What was it? Out with it now! Do you not see, man," he added, giving Martin an impatient shake, "that Sir Anthony is waiting?"

The fool nodded stupidly. "A swallow," he muttered. "Aye, 'twas a swallow, a great big swallow. I—I nearly put my foot on him."

"And he flew up and hit you in the face?" Baldwin said, with huge contempt in his tone.

Martin accepted the suggestion placidly. "Aye, 'twas so. A great big swallow, and he flew in my face," he repeated.

Sir Anthony looked at him compassionately. "Poor fellow!" he said. "Baldwin, see to him. He has had one of his fits and hurt himself."

"I never knew him to hurt himself," Baldwin muttered darkly.

"Let somebody see to him," the knight said, disregarding the interruption. "And now come, Petronilla. Why, where has the girl gone?"

Not far. Only round to the other side of him, that she might be a little nearer to Martin. The curiosity in the other women's faces was a small thing in comparison with the startled, earnest look in hers. She gazed at the man with eyes not of affright, but of eager, avid questioning, while through her parted lips her breath came in gasps. Her cheek was red and white by turns, and for her heart—well, it had seemed to stand still a moment, and now was beating like the heart of some poor captured bird held in the hand She did not seem to hear her father speak to her, and he had to touch her sleeve. Then she started as though she were awakening from a dream and followed him sadly into the house.

Sadly, and yet there was a light in her eyes which had not been there five minutes before. A swallow? A great big swallow? And this was December, when the swallows were at the bottom of the horse ponds. She only knew of one swallow whose return was possible in winter. But then that one swallow—aye, though the snow should lie inches deep in the chase and the water should freeze in her room—would make a summer for her. Could it be that one? Could it be? Petronilla's heart was beating so loudly as she went up stairs after her father that she wondered he did not hear it.

The group left round Martin gradually melted away. Baldwin was the only man who could deal with him in his mad fits, and the other servants, with a shudder and a backward glance, gladly left him to the steward. Mistress Anne had gone in some time. Only Ferdinand Cludde remained, and he stood a little apart and seemed more deeply engaged in listening for any sound which might betoken the sheriff's approach than in hearkening to their conversation. Listen as he might he would have gained little from the latter, for it was made up entirely of scolding on one side and stupid reiteration on the other. Yet Ferdinand, ever suspicious and on his guard, must have felt some interest in it, for he presently called the steward to him. "Is he more fool or knave?" he muttered, pointing under hand at Martin, who stood in the gloom a few paces away.

Baldwin shrugged his shoulders, but remained silent. "What happened? What is the meaning of it all?" Ferdinand persisted, his keen eyes on the steward's face. "Did he do it himself, or who did it?"

Baldwin turned slowly and nodded toward the moat. "I expect you will find him who did it there," he said grimly. "I never knew a man save Sir Anthony or Master Francis hit Martin yet but he paid for it, and when his temper is up he is mad, or as good as mad, and better than two sane men!"

"He is a dangerous fellow," Ferdinand said thoughtfully, shivering a little. It was unlike him to shiver and shake, but the bravest have their moods.

"Dangerous?" the steward answered. "Aye, he is to some and sometimes."

Ferdinand Cludde looked sharply at the speaker, as if he suspected him of a covert sneer. But Baldwin's gloomy face betrayed no glint of intelligence or amusement, and the knight's brother, reassured and yet uneasy, turned on his heel and went into the house, meeting at the door a servant who came to tell him that Sir Anthony was calling for him. Baldwin Moor, left alone, stood a moment thinking and then turned to speak to Martin.

But Martin was gone and was nowhere to be seen. The lights in the hall windows twinkled cheerily, and the great fire cast its glow half way across the courtyard, as lights and fire had twinkled and glowed at Coton End on many a night before. But neither in hall nor chamber was there any answering merriment. Baldwin, coming in, cursed the servants who were in his way, and the men moved meekly and without retort, taking his oaths for what they were—a man's tears. The women folk sat listening, pale and frightened, and one or two of the grooms, those who had done least in the skirmish, had visions of a tree and a rope and looked sickly. The rest scowled and blinked at the fire or kicked up a dog if it barked in its sleep.

"Hasn't Martin come in?" Baldwin growled presently, setting his heavy wet boot on a glowing log, which hissed and sputtered under it. "Where is he?"

"Don't know!" one of the men took on himself to answer. "He did not come in here."

"I wonder what he is up to now?" Baldwin exclaimed, with gloomy irritation, for which, under the circumstances, he had ample excuse. He knew that resistance was utterly hopeless and could only make matters worse and twist the rope more tightly about his neck, to put the thought as he framed it. The suspicion, therefore, that this madman—for such in his worst fits the fool became—might be hanging round the place in dark corners, doing what deadly mischief he could to the attacking party, was not a pleasant one.

A gray haired man in the warmest nook by the fire seemed to read his thoughts. "There is one in the house," he said slowly and oracularly, his eyes on Baldwin's boot, "whom he has just as good a mind to hurt, has our Martin, as any of them Clopton men. Aye, that has he, Master Baldwin."

"And who is that, gaffer?" Baldwin asked contemptuously.

But the old fellow turned shy. "Well, it is not Sir Anthony," he answered, nodding his head and stooping forward to caress his toasting shins. "Be you very sure of that. Nor the young mistress, nor the young master as was, nor the new lady that came a month ago. No, nor it is not you, Master Baldwin."

"Then who is it?" cried the steward impatiently.

"He is shrewd, is Martin—when the saints have not got their backs to him," said the old fellow slyly.

"Who is it?" thundered the steward, well used to this rustic method of evasion. "Answer, you dolt!"

But no answer came, and Baldwin never got one, for at this moment a man who had been watching in front of the house ran in.

"They are here!" he cried. "A good hundred of them, and torches enough for St. Anthony's eve. Get you to the gate, porter. Sir Anthony is calling for you. Do you hear?"

There was a great uprising, a great clattering of feet and barking of dogs and some wailing among the women. As the messenger finished speaking a harsh challenge which penetrated even the courtyard arose from many voices without and was followed by the winding of a horn. This sufficed. All hurried with one accord into the court, where the porter looked to Baldwin for instructions.

"Hold a minute!" cried the steward, silencing the loudest hound by a sound kick and disregarding Sir Anthony's voice, which came from the direction of the gateway. "Let us see if they are at the back too."

He ran through the passage, and emerging on the edge of the moat was at once saluted by a dozen voices warning him back. There were a score of dark figures standing in the little close where the fight had taken place. "Right," said Baldwin to himself. "Needs must when the old gentleman drives! Only I thought I would make sure."

He ran back at once, nearly knocking down Martin, who, with a companion, was making, but at a slower pace, for the front of the house.

"Well, old comrade," cried the steward, smiting the fool on the back as he passed, "you are here, are you? I never thought that you and I would be in at our own deaths!"

He did not notice, in the wild humor which had seized him, who Martin's companion was, though probably at another time it would have struck him that there was no one in the house quite so tall. He sped on with scarcely a glance, and in a moment was under the gateway, where Sir Anthony was soundly rating everybody, and particularly the porter, who, with his key in the door, found, or affected to find, the task of turning it a difficult one. As the steward came up, however, the big doors at some sign from him creaked on their hinges, and the knight, his staff in his hand and the servants clustering behind him with lanterns, walked forward a pace or two to the end of the bridge, bearing himself with some dignity.

"Who disturbs us at this hour?" he cried, peering across the moat and signing to Baldwin to hold up his large lantern, since the others, uncertain of their reception, had put out their torches. By its light he and those behind him could make out a group of half a dozen figures a score of yards away, while in support of these there appeared a bowshot off and still in the open ground a clump of, it might be, a hundred men. Beyond all lay the dark line of trees, above which the moon, new risen, was sailing through a watery wrack of clouds. "Who are ye?" the knight repeated.

"Are you Sir Anthony Cludde?" came the answer.

"I am."

"Then in the queen's name, Sir Anthony," the leader of the troop cried solemnly, "I call on you to surrender. I hold a warrant for your arrest, and also for the arrest of James Carey, a priest, and Baldwin Moor, who, I am told, is your steward. I am backed by forces which it will be vain to resist."

"Are you Sir Philip Clopton?" the knight asked, for at that distance and in that light it was impossible to be sure.

"I am," the sheriff answered earnestly, "and as a friend I beg you, Sir Anthony, to avoid useless bloodshed and further cause for offense. Sir Thomas Greville, the governor of Warwick castle, and Colonel Bridgewater are with me. I implore you, my friend, to surrender, and I will do you what good offices I may."

The knight, as we know, had made up his mind, and yet for a second he hesitated. There were stern, grim faces round him, changed by the stress of the moment into the semblance of dark Baldwin's—the faces of men, who, though they numbered but a dozen, were his men, bound to him by every tie of instinct and breeding and custom, and he had been a soldier and knew the fierce joy of a desperate struggle against odds. Might it not be better, after all?

But then he remembered his womenkind, and, after all, why endanger these faithful men? He raised his voice and cried clearly: "I accept your good offices, Sir Philip, and I take your advice. I will have the drawbridge lowered, only I beg you will keep your men well in hand and do my poor house as little damage as may be."

Giving Baldwin the order and bidding him as soon as it was performed come to him, the knight walked steadily back into the courtyard and took his stand there. He dispatched the women and some of the servants to lay out a meal in the hall, but it was noticeable that the men went reluctantly, and that all who could find any excuse to do so lingered round Sir Anthony as if they could not bear to abandon him, as if, even at the last moment, they had some vague notion of protecting their master at all hazards. A score of lanterns shed a gloomy, uncertain light—only in places re-enforced by the glow from the hall windows—upon the group. Seldom had a Coton moon peeped over the gables at a scene stranger than that which met the sheriff's eyes as with his two backers he passed under the gateway.

"I surrender to you, Sir Philip," the knight said, with dignity, stepping forward a pace or two, "and call you to witness that I might have made resistance and have not. My tenants are quiet in their homes, and only my servants are present. Father Carey is not here nor in the house. This is Baldwin Moor, my steward, but I beg for him your especial offices, since he has done nothing save by my command."

"Sir Anthony, believe me that I will do all I can," the sheriff responded gravely, "but"—

"But to set at naught the queen's proclamation and order!" struck in a third voice harshly—it was Sir Thomas Greville's—"and she but a month on the throne! For shame, Sir Anthony! It smacks to me of high treason. And many a man has suffered for less, let me tell you."

"Had she been longer on the throne," the sheriff put in more gently, "and were the times quiet, the matter would have been of less moment, Sir Anthony, and might not have become a state matter. But just now"—

"Things are in a perilous condition," Greville said bluntly, "and you have done your little to make them worse!"

The knight, by a great effort, swallowed his rage and humiliation. "What will you do with me, gentlemen?" he asked, speaking with at least the appearance of calmness.

"That is to be seen," Greville said, roughly overriding his companion. "For tonight we must make ourselves and our men comfortable here."

"Certainly—with Sir Anthony's leave, Sir Thomas Greville," quoth a voice from behind. "But only so!"

More than one started violently, while the Cludde servants almost to a man spun round at the sound of the voice—my voice, Francis Cludde's, though in the darkness no one knew me. How shall I ever forget the joy and lively gratitude which filled my heart as I spoke, which turned the night into day and that fantastic scene of shadows into a festival, as I felt that the ambition of the last four years was about to be gratified? Sir Anthony, who was one of the first to turn, peered among the servants. "Who spoke?" he cried, a sudden discomposure in his voice and manner. "Why spoke there?"

"Aye, Sir Anthony, who did?" Greville said haughtily. "Some one apparently who does not quite understand his place or the state of affairs here. Stand back, my men, and let me see him. Perhaps we may teach him a useful lesson."

The challenge was welcome, for I feared a scene and to be left face to face with my uncle more than anything. Now, as the servants with a loud murmur of surprise and recognition fell back and disclosed me standing by Martin's side, I turned a little from Sir Anthony and faced Greville. "Not this time, I think, Sir Thomas," I said, giving him back glance for glance. "I have learned my lesson from some who have fared farther and seen more than you, from men who have stood by their cause in foul weather as well as fair, and were not for mass one day and a sermon the next."

"What is this?" he cried angrily. "Who are you?"

"Sir Anthony Cludde's dutiful and loving nephew," I answered, with a courteous bow. "Come back, I thank heaven, in time to do him a service, Sir Thomas."

"Master Francis! Master Francis!" Clopton exclaimed in remonstrance. He had known me in old days. My uncle meanwhile gazed at me in the utmost astonishment, and into the servants' faces there flashed a strange light, while many of them hailed me in a tone which told me that I had but to give the word, and they would fall on the very sheriff himself. "Master Francis," Sir Philip Clopton repeated gravely, "if you would do your uncle a service, this is not the way to go about it. He has surrendered and is our prisoner. Brawling will not mend matters."

I laughed out loudly and merrily. "Do you know, Sir Philip," I said, with something of the old boyish ring in my voice, "I have been since I saw you last to Belgium and Germany—aye, and Poland and Hamburg? Do you think I have come back a fool?"

"I do not know what to think of you," he replied dryly, "but you had best"—

"Keep a civil tongue in your head, my friend," said Greville, with harshness, "and yourself out of this business!"

"It is just this business I have come to get into, Sir Thomas," I answered with increasing good humor. "Sir Anthony, show them that!" I continued, and I drew out a little packet of parchment with a

"Sir Anthony, show them that!"

great red seal hanging from it by a green ribbon—just such a packet as that which I had stolen from the bishop's apparitor nearly four years back. "A lantern here!" I cried. "Hold it steady, Martin, that Sir Anthony may read. Master Sheriff wants his rere supper."

I gave the packet into the knight's hand, my own shaking. Aye, shaking, for was not this the fulfillment of that boyish vow I had made in my little room in the gable yonder, so many years ago? A fulfillment strange and timely, such as none but a boy in his teens could have hoped for, nor any but a man who had tried the chances and mishaps of the world could fully enjoy as I was enjoying it. I tingled with the rush through my veins of triumph and gratitude. Up to the last moment I had feared lest anything should go wrong, lest this crowning happiness should be withheld from me. Now I stood there smiling, watching Sir Anthony, as with trembling fingers he fumbled with the paper. And there was only one thing, only one person, wanting to my joy. I looked and looked again, but I could not anywhere see Petronilla.

"What is it?" Sir Anthony said feebly, turning the packet over and over. "It is for the sheriff—for the sheriff, is it not?"

"He had better open it then, sir," I answered gayly.

Sir Philip took the packet, and after a glance at the address tore it open. "It is an order from Sir William Cecil," he muttered. Then he ran his eye down the brief contents, while all save myself pricked their ears and pressed closer, and I looked swiftly from face to face as the wavering light lit up now one and now another—old familiar faces for the most part.

"Well, Sir Philip, will you stop to supper?" I cried, with a laugh, when he had had time, as I judged, to reach the signature.

"Go to!" he grunted, looking at me. "Nice fools you have made of us, young man!" He passed the letter to Greville. "Sir Anthony," he continued, a mixture of pleasure and chagrin in his voice, "you are free! I congratulate you on your luck. Your nephew has brought an amnesty for all things done up to the present time save for any life taken, in which case the matter is to be referred to the secretary. Fortunately my dead horse is the worst of the mischief, so free you are and amnestied, though nicely Master Cecil has befooled us!"

"We will give you another horse, Sir Philip," I answered.

But the words were wasted on the air. They were drowned in a great shout of joy and triumph which rang from a score of Cludde throats the moment the purport of the paper was understood—a shout which made the old house shake again and scared the dogs so that they fled away into corners and gazed askance at us, their tails between their legs, a shout that was plainly heard a mile away in half a dozen homesteads where Cludde men lay gloomy in their beds.

By this time my uncle's hand was in mine. With his other he took off his hat. "Lads," he cried huskily, rearing his tall form in our midst, "a cheer for the queen! God keep her safe, and long may she reign!"

This was universally regarded as the end of what they still proudly call in those parts "the Coton insurrection." When silence came again, every dog, even the oldest and wisest, had bayed himself hoarse and fled to kennel, thinking the end of the world was come. My heart, as I joined roundly in, swelled high with pride, and there were tears in my eyes as well as in my uncle's. But there is no triumph, after all, without its drawback, no fruition equal to the anticipation. Where was Petronilla? I could see her nowhere. I looked from window to window, but she was at none. I scanned the knot of maids, but could not find her. Even the cheering had not brought her out.

It was wonderful, though, how the cheers cleared the air. Even Sir Thomas Greville regained good humor and deigned to shake me by the hand and express himself pleased that the matter had ended so happily. Then the sheriff drew him and Bridgewater away to look to their men's arrangements, seeing, I think, that my uncle and I would fain be alone awhile, and at last I asked with a trembling voice after Petronilla.

"To be sure," Sir Anthony answered, furtively wiping his eyes, "I had forgotten her, dear lad. I wish now that she had staid. But tell me, Francis, how came you back tonight, and how did you manage this?"

Something of what he asked I told him hurriedly, but then—be sure I took advantage of the first opening—I asked again after Petronilla. "Where has she gone, sir?" I said, trying to conceal my impatience. "I thought that Martin told me she was here—indeed that he had seen her after I arrived."

"I am not sure, do you know," Sir Antony answered, eying me absently, "that I was wise, but I considered she was safer away, Francis. And she can be fetched back in the morning. I feared there might be some disturbance in the house, as indeed there well might have been, and though she begged very hard to stay with me I sent her off."

"This evening, sir?" I stammered, suddenly chilled.

"Yes; an hour ago."

"But an hour ago every approach was guarded, Sir Anthony," I cried in surprise. "I had the greatest difficulty in slipping through from the outside myself, well as I know every field and tree. To escape from within, even for a man, much less a woman, would have been impossible. She will have been stopped."

"I think not," he said, with a smile at once sage and indulgent, which seemed to add, "You think yourself a clever lad, but you do not know everything yet."

"I sent her out by the secret passage to the millhouse, you see," he explained, "as soon as I heard the sheriff's party outside. I could have given them the slip myself had I pleased."

"The millhouse?" I answered. The mill stood nearly a quarter of a mile from Coton End, beyond the gardens and in the direction of the village. I remembered vaguely that I had heard from the servants in old days some talk of a secret outlet leading from the house to it, but they knew no particulars, and its existence was only darkly rumored among them.

"You did not know of the passage," Sir Anthony said, chuckling at my astonishment.

"No; I remember, but the girl did. Your father and his wife went with her. He quite agreed in the wisdom of sending her away, and indeed advised it. On reaching the mill, if they found all quiet, they were to walk across to Watney's farm. There they could get horses and might ride at their leisure to Stratford and wait the event. I thought it best for her, and Ferdinand agreed."

"And my father—went with her?" I muttered hoarsely, feeling myself growing chill to the heart. Hardly could I restrain my indignation at Sir Anthony's folly or my own anger and disappointment—and fear, for though my head seemed on fire, and there was a tumult in my brain, I was cool enough to trace clearly my father's motives and discern with what a deliberate purpose he had acted. "He went with her?"

"Yes; he and his wife," the knight answered, noticing nothing in his obtuseness.

"You have been fooled, sir," I said bitterly "My father you should have known, and, for his wife, she is a bad, unscrupulous woman! Oh, the madness of it, to put my cousin into their hands!"

"What do you mean?" the knight cried, beginning to tremble. "Your father is a changed man, lad. He has come back to the old faith, and in a dark hour too. He"—

"He is a hypocrite and a villain!" I retorted, stung almost to madness by this wound in my tenderest place—stung indeed beyond endurance. Why should I spare him, when to spare him was to sacrifice the innocent? Why should I pick my words, when my love was in danger? He had had no mercy and no pity. Why should I shrink from exposing him? Heaven had dealt with him patiently and given him life, and he did but abuse it. I could keep silence no longer and told Sir Anthony all with a stinging tongue and in gibing words, even at last how my father had given me a hint of the very plan he had now carried out of coming down to Coton and goading his brother into some offense which might leave his estate at the mercy of the authorities.

"I did not think he meant it," I said bitterly. "But I might have known that the leopard does not change its spots. How you, who knew him years ago and knew that he had plotted against you since, came to trust him again—to trust your daughter to him—passes my fancy!"

"He was my brother," the knight murmured, leaning white and stricken on my shoulder.

"And my father—heaven help us!" I rejoined.

(To be continued.)

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

The Men Apprehended in the Bahamas to Be Tried Summarily By the British Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—It was on account of the activity of Minister Dupuy de Lome, Spanish representative in Washington City, that the large bands of Cubans charged in Delaware with being filibusters have been apprehended in one of the Bahama islands. Since the acquittal at Wilmington, Del., of the Cubans, the Minister has received constant reports of their movements, but took no steps towards their apprehension until they reached one of the Bahama islands and were under the jurisdiction of the British authorities. The latter were quick to act on information from Washington, and as no British war vessel was at the point of the Cuban rendezvous a ship was ordered to proceed from Jamaica. The capture was effected without difficulty, and the prisoners taken to Nassau, where they will be tried by the British in a summary way. The capture is regarded as one of the most important thus far.

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9 a. m..	47°	Highest 56°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	55°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	41°		Rain—.00.

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THISTLE—In this city, on the 25th October, 1895, at 5:30 p m., Mrs. John A. Thistle, sister of Mrs. J. H. Todd, aged 60 years.

Funeral private.

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INTERESTING MINING MATTERS.

Rush to Lulu Island—Big Strike Near Nakusp—Registrations at New Westminster.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Staking still continues at Lulu island and a large area of ground from the gulf inland has been gone over. No new developments of interest have taken place. Property owners are having bonds prepared by Westminster and Vancouver lawyers to protect them against loss by prospectors. There will be a great rush to the Lulu island gold well to-morrow, and several refreshment booths will be erected, as the hotel accommodation will be utterly inadequate.

A private letter was received in the city to-day stating that gold had been struck in large quantities near Nakusp and that the town was deserted in the excited rush for the scene of the discovery.

The construction of a $30,000 gold dredger was completed to-day for the B. C. Gold Dredging Co. by the B.C. Iron Works. It is said to be a triumph of modern mining machinery.

This morning the government agent's office was packed with miners taking out claims to prospect Lulu island. Many of them claim that a gold belt underlies all the Delta below Westminster. Decomposed quartz which assayed very high was found at a depth of 300 feet.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Defunct Commercial Bank—Five Years for Arson—Free Dairy School.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26. — (Special) — The liquidators of the defunct Commercial bank are preparing a dividend of 10 per cent., which will be paid to the creditors of the bank on the 31st instant. This will aggregate 60 per cent. of the total creditors' claim.

A Regina dispatch says: "The Curran arson case closed this afternoon. After one hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced by Judge Richardson to five years imprisonment."

A telegram from Neepawa announces the death there of Count de Cory, who was largely instrumental in the establishment of Hungarian colonies in Manitoba.

A free dairy school is to be established here during January and February by the provincial government, in charge of Dairy Instructor Macdonald.

TOWNSEND'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Arrangements Making to Cure Codfish for Shipment to Eastern States.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 26.—A number of citizens are arranging to enter the industry of curing codfish for shipment to the Eastern states. A company with a capital stock of $20,000 has been organized, and will equip and send vessels to Behring sea and the bays along the Washington and Alaska coasts to purchase and preserve codfish for the Atlantic markets. A number of successful Eastern fishermen who were realizing that the supply from Eastern fishing banks was gradually diminishing at a very rapid rate, are also members of the company. The incorporators are: Capt. John B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Towboat Company; John Payne, deputy collector of customs; A. C. Phillips, cashier of the First National bank; Lincoln Brooks, county auditor, and J. B. Hogg, county treasurer. The company will commence to procure vessels and prepare for the Eastern trade at once.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

North Ontario Nomination.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—It is rumored here that John A. McGillivray, of Bridge, a barrister, and well known as grand secretary of the I O.F, will get the Conservative nomination for the representation of North Ontario in the House of Commons, made vacant by the death yesterday of Mr. Madill.

Civic Reform in Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Prof. Goldwin Smith has been appointed chairman of the citizens' civic reform committee.

Sale of Cotton Debentures in England.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Dominion Cotton Co.'s six per cent. debentures to the amount of $1,500,000, all of which are held in Montreal and other parts of Canada, will fall due on January 2, and Mr. A. F. Gault, president of the company, has received a cable from David Morrice saying that a new issue has been made in London at 4½ per cent. The news was well received on the street. It means that $1,500,000 of English money will be brought to Canada.

Tarte to Sue for Libel.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 26.—The current issue of the Woodstock Times contains some reflections upon J. Israel Tarte, M.P., who has taken umbrage thereat, and signifies his intention of entering an action for libel.

One More Accidental Shooting.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Oct. 26.—A fatality occurred at Miller's shooting gallery last evening, resulting in the death of Irving Patten, son of the late Benjamin Patten, who was shot through the head by a gun in the hands of a young boy.

Called to New Mexico.

FERGUS, Oct. 26.—Rev. R. M. Craig has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Academy Burned.

PICTOU, N. S., Oct. 26.—The Pictou Academy was badly damaged by fire this morning. The building is insured for $12,000 in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. The academy, which is of brick, was erected in 1881 at a cost of $25,000.

Political Rumor.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—A Witness special from Quebec says there is no longer any doubt that Hon. Mr. Pelletier is going to Ottawa to accept a portfolio.

Mr. Madill, M.P., Dead.

BEAVERTON, Oct. 26.—Frank Madill, M. P. for North Ontario, died yesterday. On Monday, October 21, he had a stroke of paralysis, and a second one last Tuesday, since which time he has been unconscious.

Northwest Railway Propositions.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The Northwest will soon be a perfect network of railways on paper. This week's applications to parliament include one for a line from Winnipeg to the crossing of the Saskatchewan river at Grand Rapids, thence to deep water navigation on Hudson's bay, with a branch line from the international boundary running in a northerly or northwesterly direction to its intersection with the main line, also a branch line from Grand Rapids to Edmonton via Prince Albert and Battleford. Another concern is the Edmonton District Railway Co., which seeks to build from Edmonton southerly to connect with the Calgary-Edmonton railway; northwesterly to the Athabasca river at Fort Assiniboine with a branch to Stony Plains; easterly to Saskatchewan with a branch to the Sturgeon river; also to acquire and operate ferries across, and steamers and other craft upon the Saskatchewan, Pembina and Athabaska rivers.

The Fourth Victim.

HAMILTON, Oct. 26.—Hattie Koch, daughter of Antoine Koch, who was suffocated in the burning hotel, died yesterday. This makes the fourth victim of the fire, the two boys having died yesterday. The condition of Mrs. Audrew, who was a guest at the hotel, and Miss Cronan, servant, still in the hospital is critical.

M. C. Cameron to the Front.

DUNGANNON, Oct 26.—The West Huron Liberals have unanimously nominated M. C. Cameron for the Commons vacancy, caused by the appointment of Hon. J. C. Patterson to the Lieut. Governorship of Manitoba.

NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS.

Licenses of Liquor Dealers Suspended—Revolt Among the Members of the Government Party.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Another smuggler was convicted to-day and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. He has appealed to the Supreme court. For many reasons it is thought likely that the sentences will be reversed. The lawyer for the crown during the hearing admitted that they did not believe that the jury would convict the smugglers. The licenses of twelve liquor dealers were suspended to-day, they being charged with being connected with smuggling operations. If convicted their licenses will be cancelled. It is expected that several prisoners have been captured by the revenue cutter Fiona on the south coast, and that among them is another Whiteway member of the assembly. The authorities decline to confirm or deny the report.

The revolt among the members of the government party continues; many of the leading members want the Telegram, the party organ, dropped because of its strictures on their policy and because of the recent exposure made by the newspaper of the existing condition of things. The dissensions are among the members of the party and it is evident that the reconstruction of the party cannot be long delayed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST.

An American Expert Declares This the Greatest Mining Country in the World.

Ores Richer and More Easily Worked Than Those of Any Other Country.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Earl P. Stanley, a prominent mining engineer of San Francisco, in an interview with the COLONIST correspondent to-day on the mineral wealth of British Columbia said that he had just returned from an extended trip through the mining country of British Columbia. For professional reasons, he said, it would not be wise to refer to any one mine, group of mines, or section of mining country, but he would speak in general terms on what he knew of the mining portion of the province, as he considered that the COLONIST had done more to bring the great mineral wealth of this country before the world than any other paper in the province, and what was more important, the news published had not been only greater in volume but more accurate than that published in the other papers.

"I have," he said, "been through the better known mining sections of British Columbia over and over again, and when I say that British Columbia is the greatest mining country in the world, I am prepared to prove it. So impressed am I with this fact that I have brought my blankets along with me, and will henceforth be a British Columbian. I want to be here and be better known than I am to British Columbia people, when the boom is on in this Canadian Pacific country, in about three years' time, for I think the greatest mining excitement of modern times is due to strike here about then.

"There will be some excitement next summer, but it will grow in intensity until a long time after that. The people of this province cannot be convinced of the vast wealth of their mines. I have spent all my life in the close study of mining and seven years in the special study of low grade ores. I am very much in earnest when I say that British Columbia has more gold unmined than the whole of the United States has produced, or ever will; and that there is no comparison between South Africa and the Canadian Pacific Coast. In three years South Africa will be no more and British Columbia will be fairly in it. Her mineral wealth will astound the world. The capitalists who are now investing, or rather over investing, in South Africa will invest here. It is all very well to say that a burnt child dreads the fire, but did you ever know of a man who lost at a game of chance who did not wait for some other game with a bigger percentage in his favor that he might get in and play even. It has been so since Adam, and it will be so to the end. Besides that there are £100,000,000 sterling in London waiting for investment. This country has not been prospected yet; you are only commencing. You are in the small-boy-green-apple stage of existence. Because the green apple is tempting the small boy eats it and becomes ill. You may follow out the suggestion. There are a good many sick people in the country just now. What is needed is British capital, and if the Province does not get it it will continue in the green-apple stage much longer.

"I am an American, born in Boston, so that I will not be mistaken when I say that the people of Canada seem to be asleep, and as for Britishers as a whole, why they are letting the people of Uncle Sam's dominions walk away with the wealth of their own country. People in the States look upon the English character as different from this; but I have had my eyes opened lately. As soon as it is demonstrated that a mine is worth anything, in this country, you find it in the possession of an American. The Englishman comes along and says, 'Hello? here's an egg; I think I shall let it lie there and hatch.' Then the American comes along, sees the egg, and without saying a word, runs off with it. And yet it is the Americans who have kept this country back in a great measure for many years; for Americans persistently gave it out to the world that British Columbia is no good, and it is only the newspapers now that are disseminating the news of her vast discovered and undiscovered wealth. For years American prospectors, with no knowledge of mining and from $1 50 to $6 in their pockets, have been coming over here and digging little 'gopher' holes in unlikely places and running back to tell all whom it may concern than British Columbia mines were not worth powder to blow them to h—.

"One bright feature in the future mining prospects of British Columbia is her abundance of wood and water. There is no country in the world so favored in working low grade ores. I claim that with two exactly similar propositions in the United States and British Columbia, British Columbia could get the same results with sixteen men as the United States could with sixty. Gold bearing ore with fair average facilities running from $6 to $7 a ton can be mined at $2 cents in this province and be worked with good paying results. In spite of this $2 has been spent for every dollar taken out in the last six years. For all these and numerous other reasons of the same kind, and after studying the mining situation in every country in the world, I have chosen this country to live in. British Columbia is all right, and I advise anyone that is here to stay here, particularly the young men. Grow up with the country; be cautious, prudent, but never let your chances, like sunbeams, pass you by, and you'll come out all right. South Africa is having its innings; it is British Columbia's innings next, and we'll stay in until the end of the game.

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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of all or any of the following described properties, viz:

Victoria City.

1. Lots 13 (thirteen), and fourteen (14), portions of subsection twenty-nine (29), of section eighteen (18), Victoria District, now Victoria City Map 71. These lots are situate at the corner of Dallas Road and Simcoe street.

2. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, of sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42) and forty-three (43), Spring Ridge Map 182.

3. Section 32, Spring Ridge (less a strip 10 feet wide taken from the northerly and southerly sides for road purposes, lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon.

4. Part (43 ft. x 135 ft.), of section 33, Spring Ridge (Pandora Avenue.)

5. Lot one hundred and seventy-six (176), Block one (1), together with the brick building thereon erected. These premises are situated and numbered thirty-nine (39), and forty-one (41), in Johnson street.

6. Lot three (3), fronting Foul Bay, part of section XIX, Victoria District.

7. Lot one hundred and twenty-seven, in Block "G," of section thirty-one (31), Victoria West, together with the frame dwelling house credited thereon. This Lot fronts on Langford street.

8. A sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), carrying interest at eight per cent. per annum secured by mortgage of Lots one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1,897), and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1,898), Kingston street, James Bay, subject to a prior mortgage to secure two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750), and interest at nine per cent. per annum.

Esquimalt District.

An undivided one-third interest in suburban Lot fifty-four (54), fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

Sooke District

Sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and forty-eight (48), containing three hundred and sixty-eight and seventy one-hundredths (368.70-100ths) acres more or less.

Rupert District.

Section fourteen (14), Township two (11), containing four hundred and eighty-three acres more or less.

Coast District.

Lot nine (9), Range two (2), containing one hundred and sixty-six acres more or less.

Alberni District.

1. Lot one hundred and forty (140), containing one hundred and forty-six acres more or less

2. Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), Block one (1) in townsite of Alberni, (Map 197), subdivisions of Lot one (1), Alberni District.

Queen Charlotte District.

The north west quarter (N.W. ¼), section twenty-four (24), and south west quarter (S.W. ¼), section twenty-five, Township nine (9), and north west quarter (N. W. ¼), section six (6), and south west quarter (S.W ¼), section seven (7), Township seven (7), containing altogether six hundred and forty acres (640 acres) more or less.

Clayoquot District.

Section forty-four (44), containing one hundred and seventy acres (170 acres) more or less.

Texada Island—New Westminster District.

An undivided one-seventh interest in the south west fractional quarter of section three (3), and the north west quarter of section five (5), containing three hundred and seven acres (307 acres) more or less.

Lasquiti Island—Nanaimo District.

An undivided one-fifth interest in sections thirteen (13), twenty (20), and thirty-five (35), and south west quarter (S. W. ¼), of section twenty-nine (29.)

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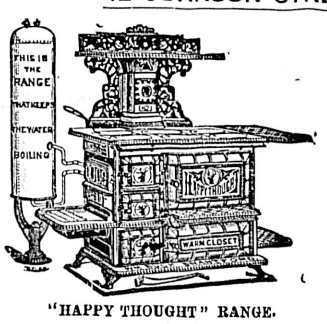

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